

**WORKSHOP**  
***Entrepreneurship and Happiness:***  
***Exploring the Relationship between Subjective Wellbeing and New***  
***Venture Creation***

*April 13, 2012, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands*  
*Organized by Jolanda Hessels, Wim Naudé and José Ernesto Amorós*



Draft Programme

**April 12, 2012** : *Arrival and informal dinner in Rotterdam – venue to be confirmed*

**April 13, 2012**

09:00 – Welcome and Introduction

09:15 – Setting the scene : Opening address by Professor Roy Thurik

09:45 – *Recent Theoretical Work on Happiness and Entrepreneurship* – Thomas Gries and Wim Naudé

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:45 – *Recent Empirical Work on Happiness and Entrepreneurship* – José Ernesto Amorós

11:45 – 12:30 - *Entrepreneurs and Freelancers: Are They Time and Income Poor?* – Joachim Merz

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 – *Job Satisfaction of Entrepreneurs* – Jolanda Hessels, Concepción Román and José María Millán

14:15 – 15:00 - *Life satisfaction and self-employment: a matching approach* – Alex Coad

15:00 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:15 – *How much will the contribution of entrepreneurship to happiness differ according to context?* – Marcus Dejardin

16:15 – 17:00 – *The macro-economic impact of solo self-employed versus employers* – André van Stel

17:00 – 17:30 – Wrap up and final arrangements